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For: CATALYTIC COMBUSTION SURFACES : Huynh, Hai H.  
AND METHOD FOR CREATING  
CATALYTIC COMBUSTION SURFACES

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

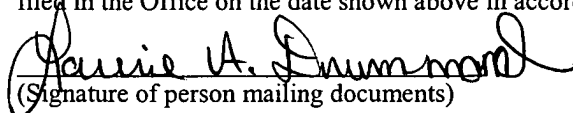
The following Response is being submitted in response to the Second Office Action dated July 6, 2005, to which a shortened statutory response period expired on October 6, 2005. This Response is being filed in the third extension period, and a Petition for Three Month Extension of Time is accordingly filed herewith. Furthermore, this Response is being filed on Friday, January 6, 2006, and accordingly is believed timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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I hereby certify that the attached Patent Application, and any document referred to as being attached or included, is being deposited with the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service of the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 7, 2005. The number of the "Express Mail" mailing label 957911659645 has been placed on the accompanying correspondence prior to mailing. It is therefore respectfully requested that the attached be considered as having been filed in the Office on the date shown above in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.10.

  
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